

REMARKS

Claims 42-66 are cancelled herein, accordingly Claims 1-41 are now pending in the current application.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

A requirement for restriction has been made under 37 C.F.R. 1.499 between the inventions of Groups:

- I. Claims 1-41, drawn to a method of identifying a relationship between one or more candidate biological molecules.
- II. Claims 42-66, drawn to a method of creating a database with a data structure and the data structure itself.

Applicants elect Group I without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter in the non-elected claims, originally filed claims, or any other claims supported by the specification in one or more continuing applications.

CONCLUSION

Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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